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1. The following rumors are heard in business circles:
 - a. The formation of a coalition government will follow a pattern of Communist domination.
 - b. There will be an opportunity for the United States and others to save face and to continue trade.
 - c. There will be a six to twelve month period of business prosperity, followed by overt Communist control and an easing out of foreign interests.
2. Soviet citizens are among the most panicky at the present time. They fear repatriation to the USSR and confiscation of wealth following a Communist occupation in Tientsin.

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